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GERMAN NAVAL INCREASES.

Severe Criticisms of the Kaiser's Demands in This Direction.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Emperor William's remarks at a parliamentary dinner given by Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, strongly urging that the strength of the German navy be increased, and advocating a coalition of the Conservatives, Imperialists and National Liberals in order to carry out this patriotic work, have been commented upon throughout the empire, and the newspapers point out that it is evidently the life dream of His Majesty to make Germany as powerful at sea as she is on land. But all the papers, even the Conservative organs, maintain this dream is unrealizable, and the Centrists, as the strongest party in the reichstag, are deeply offended at being omitted by the Emperor in his list of national parties. The leading Centrist organ, the Volks Zeitung, says definitely that the Centrists will not support "such inflated naval plans," adding, "and if the reichstag is dissolved for rejecting them the elections will only put the government in a worse position. The election cry of new vessels and new taxes spell a sure defeat for the government. Let the Conservatives and the National Liberals consolidate. They will still be powerless." The Agrarian mouthpiece, the Deutsche Tuges Zeitung, also flatly denounces the naval scheme. It claims that the national parties will only unite under the banner of Agrarianism.

TO RESUME WORK.

Arrangements in Connection With Several Kootenay Mines—Increased Banking Facilities.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 13.—(Special) — Arrangements have been completed to work at once on an extensive scale several mines which have been idle all winter. These include the Great Western, Novelty, and Sultana. There is upwards of $50,000 on hand for the development of these claims.

The option on the Monita held by the Montreal syndicate is likely to be taken up. It is at the rate of 24 cent a share on the stock.

The Bank of Montreal will open up branches at New Denver, in the Slocan and at some point in the Boundary district. It is probable that a branch of the B. N. A. or B. C. will be opened at Slocan City.

A special to the Miner from Kaslo gives the ore receipts at that point for the week as 532 tons.

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THE DEADLY CLOSURE.

Will Be Applied in the Education Bill Debate—The Teetotallers' Jubilee.

Gladstone and the Pope—International Chess Match—Charity Projects in England,

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The government has decided not to merit the reproach of last session failing to use the Conservative majority, and will apply the closure to the educational bill debate not later than Wednesday, even if obliged to apply the closure to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader.

The resignation of Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape of Good Hope and high commissioner to South Africa, is in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

The Society of Arts has instituted a series of papers upon the expansion of the Empire during the Victorian era. The first of the series, upon the colonies of Great Britain as a whole, was read by Sir Charles Dilke last week, the Earl of Jersey being in the chair. A second paper, upon the growth of Canada, will be read by Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian office in London, on February 16. The Marquis of Lorne will preside. Mr. Colmer's paper will deal largely with the quaint manners and customs and the more or less primitive life of the colony in 1837 contrasted with the conditions in 1897.

To celebrate the Queen's jubilee the teetotalers propose to secure a million additional signatures to the pledge alone. On a selected day every home in England will be visited by their canvassers. The Queen is patroness of the movement. The Prince of Wales' diamond jubilee scheme to extinguish the annual deficit in the London hospitals has been taken up with enthusiasm by the press, and the Daily Telegraph's shilling fund, which started on Monday, now amounts to 160,000 shillings and is increasing daily by about 5,000 shillings. All the other papers are also receiving contributions.

Much interest is taken in the promised volume from Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the Papal bull on Anglican orders. Mr. Gladstone in announcing the fact says: "I leave to properly qualified persons the exposure of the Pope's feeble arguments. I offer a few comments upon the strange want of forethought, courage and prudence he exhibited."

Great preparations have been made at Dublin to welcome Mr. John Redmond on his return from the United States. He is confidently looked to in many quarters to materially contribute towards the settling of differences among the Irish members of parliament. The situation has been cleared to some extent by the absolute refusal of Mr. Sexton to resume the leadership.

The British Arctic explorers are preparing a present to Dr. Nansen of 40 volumes bound in navy blue, being all the books on Arctic exploration published in Great Britain. No one is allowed to subscribe to the book unless he spent at least a year within Arctic circles. It is considered possible that Dr. Nansen will soon start on an Antarctic expedition, but the matter is in abeyance pending the decision of the government regarding the sending of a government expedition.

The annual dog show at the agricultural hall, Islington, had 3,072 entries. The Prince of Wales took the first prize for a Lapland sledge dog. The Princess of Wales took the third prize for her collie, "Sandringham Daisy," and the Duchess of Newcastle took first prize for her "Borgois," beating Prince Demiloff. Sensational features of the show were the purchase of the collie "Ormskirk Emerald" for £1,500, and the fact that the fox terrier puppy "Donna Fortuna," bred by Mr. Redmond, the famous fox terrier breeder, carried all before it, and was eventually placed over its dam, hitherto regarded unbeatable.

The Duke of Marlborough is going in for horse racing on an extensive scale. His stable will be trained by Marsh, of Newmarket, who trains for the Prince of Wales. The Duchess, it is said keeps a sharp eye on affairs at Blenheim and spends a couple of hours daily in going over accounts. She knows the name of every employe, and though she is generous is exceedingly careful in expenditure.

Wolff Barry, president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, warns British manufacturers that they must wake up to the fact that American castings are being used in the new underground tunnels in London.

All the newspapers, even the Times, print columns of matter from New York about the Bradley-Martin ball. The St. James' Gazette says: "If Mrs. Bradley-Martin is not a proud woman to-day she must be hard to please. There are more columns in the papers about her ball than there ever was about the arbitration treaty."

The Times this morning says that in reply to a written request from Emperor William the Prince of Wales has consented to become honorary president of the committee in charge of the Kaiser's jubilee yacht race.

Great Britain is honeycombed with charity projects. The famine fund is now nearly £275,000 and increasing at the rate of £10,000 daily.

One interesting feature of the Paris Art Exhibition will be an exact reproduction of colliery life underground, with details. Thirty-two colliers will take part in the work, which will be contructed on Trocadero hill.

Sir Henry Irving has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to walk out.

It is announced that Max O'Rell will shortly abandon the lecture platform for the stage. Beginning in March he will tour England with an adaptation of one of his own works, which he has christened "On the Continent."

There were about fifty persons present at the opening on Friday of the international chess match by cable, between the Brooklyn chess club and the British chess club, in the Prince's room of the Hotel Cecil. This number was increased to a hundred later. Among those present were about a dozen ladies, including Lady Newnes. The room was arranged for ten players. On the right side were ten models of the games, and on the left side, in the centre, was a four-foot chess-board with chessmen a foot high, showing the moves of Pillsbury and Blackburn. The official list of team to represent England in the match is: J. H. Blackburn, Amos Burn, E. M. Jackson, C. D. Locock, H. E. Atkins, D. Y. Mills, Herbert Jacobs, T. F. Lawrence, G. E. H. Bellingham, H. H. Cole, H. W. Trenchard, F. B. Carr, J. H. Blake and G. A. Cooke. The list shows that the committee selected fourteen players, though the match is arranged for only ten boards a side. It was thought wise to secure the strong reserve in case of necessity, after two days' play the match resulted this evening in a win for Great Britain. The score standing: Great Britain 5½, America ½.

PROVINCIAL DEMANDS.

British Columbia at the Capital—Judge McCreight Likely to Continue in Office.

Crown Timber Agency Inquiry—Cartwright and Davies Silent as to Washington Visit.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Dr. Milne had a conference with Hon. Mr. Sifton to-day over the Songhees reserve matter. The Minister decided that the appointment of the commissioners chosen by the late government should be confirmed by the federal authorities, and two commissioners will be asked to deal with the question at once so that it may be disposed of as soon as possible. The delegates say they have reason to be satisfied with the government's assurances on the railway question.

Messrs. Maxwell, M. P., and Milne will have a talk with Sir Oliver Mowat on Monday in reference to the B. C. judgeship. The impression here is that Judge McCreight will hold the office for some months longer.

General Montgomery Moore was sworn in as administrator to-day.

The Aberdeens left for Nashville, Tenn., to-day to attend the wedding of Mr. Marjoribanks.

Archer Martin, of Victoria, has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the affairs of the Dominion Crown Timber agency for British Columbia.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. L. H. Davies returned from Washington this afternoon, but have little to say as to the result of their mission.

Almost all the public departments, which were drowned or burned out of their offices on Thursday, got into new quarters to-day.

JOHN REDMOND'S THUNDER.

He Says the Irish Have at Their Back the Best There is in America.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—John E. Redmond, M.P., Parnellite member for the Waterford constituency was met to-night by a number of his friends and escorted to the Independence club. Mr. Redmond in the course of his speech to the members of the club and those assembled said that he had just visited the great cities of the United States and Canada and was feeling somewhat fatigued and in no condition then to talk. He would say, however, that at their back they had the overwhelming majority of all that was best in American life. Therefore he had returned to Ireland with a more determined spirit than ever. Mr. Redmond said that he looked forward to a quick coming day when Ireland would be able to thunder at the doors of the British nation with 102 absolutely united members of the House of Commons.

MISERY AND FAMINE.

Insurgents Retreating—Government Troops Burning and Destroying Everything Before Them.

HAVANA, Feb. 13. — Capt.-General Weyler continues to advance eastward. The insurgent forces in the province of Santa Clara are reported to be retreating in the direction of the Province of Puerto Principe. The Spanish columns are destroying everything along the route they are following, their passage being marked by dense columns of smoke on all sides. The troops are burning all the huts abandoned by the peasants, and the families of the latter are enduring misery and the pangs of famine.

DOINGS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Conservative Elected in East Simcoe.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Official returns in East Simcoe give Bennett, Conservative, 125 majority.

Fire at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The upper story of the Ryan block, on Main street, is on fire at midnight, and will be badly damaged.

Quebec Provincial Elections.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—It is rumored that the general elections for Quebec will take place on April 29. The Liberals are preparing for a hard campaign.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

The Most Critical Period For Many Years—Greece Practically Declares War.

Reinforcement of British Fleet in Cretan Waters—All Europe Disturbed.

LONDON, Feb. 13. — All Europe is watching affairs in Crete with the greatest interest, as a spark may set all Europe ablaze. Everybody has agreed that the present moment is the most critical since the powers intervened in Turkish affairs. The daring action of Greece in sending Prince George with a torpedo flotilla to Crete has caused a tremendous flutter in the European cabinets. Telegraphic dispatches on the subject are flying across the continent between the different governments and their embassies. Unusual activity prevails at the British foreign office. Telegrams from the East have arrived in rapid succession, and the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday had a special interview with the Russian, Austrian and German ambassadors. The importance of these conferences can be gauged by the mere fact that Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, went to the foreign office, although he was in such feeble health that he was unable to meet the ex-Empress Frederick on her arrival in London yesterday; and had to be carried up-stairs at the foreign office.

The Greek note to the powers justifying the action of Greece towards Crete is couched in such strong terms as to be regarded in official circles here as almost tantamount to a declaration of war against Turkey. The note accused the Turkish troops of siding with the Mussulmans, and said that the Turkish reinforcements meant a renewal of the atrocities against the Cretan Christians, and concluded by saying that it was therefore incumbent upon Greece to prevent at all costs the landing of reinforcements, not only out of sympathy with, but as a duty to the Greek population, "which has just solemnly declared its determination to accept nothing but union with the motherland."

This menacing attitude towards Turkey is quite a "volte face" upon the part of King George, who has hitherto showed a moderate, pacific disposition, and there is considerable speculation as to the reason for this. The opinion is expressed that Greece must be able to count upon the support of some influential persons and the tolerance of others, and indications point to Russia as her backer. It is contended that the close kinship between the two reigning families must count for something in the present crisis, and people are asking what passed at the conference between the Czar and King George at Copenhagen last autumn. King George also had a conference with Count Goluchowski when in Vienna, and it is stated that the latter advised Greece to wait patiently and in future she might reap the fruit which was not yet ripe.

Apparently King George, pushed by the national feeling in Greece, has been trying to expedite matters by a bold stroke and, according to advices from Athens, the excitement in Greece was so great that the King either had to yield or pack his trunk and leave the country forever. It is stated that King George has admitted that he had no choice between dethronement and putting himself at the head of the popular movement, and it is thought in some quarters that the theatrical send-off of his son with the torpedo flotilla was only intended for effect and as a means of appeasing the clamour of the populace. But dispatches to-day show that the passions of the Greeks are thoroughly aroused. Throughout the country meeting are being held and subscriptions in aid of the Cretans are being raised.

Dispatches from the European capitals indicate sympathy with Greece, but the governments fear that if Greece is allowed to annex Crete an uprising in the Balkans will occur and efforts will be made there to throw off the Turkish yoke. All the Balkan states except Roumania are ready to rise. Macedonia especially is eager to fly at the Turkish throne. Arms there, however, are comparatively scarce, although a quantity has been imported recently. The powers oppose the annexation of Crete by Greece until the entire scheme for the partition of Turkey is agreed upon by the powers. Several foreign newspapers are already discussing the dividing of the spoils, and a French diplomat, the Comte de Chaudery, today in an interview says he thinks that the collapse of Turkey is now inevitable. Russia, he adds, will probably take Armenia, France will get Syria, and England will retain Egypt.

Many of the continental newspapers accuse Great Britain of inciting Greece, but they adduce little proof. The English newspapers greatly sympathize with the Cretans and urge the government not to prevent the annexation of Crete by Greece. According to the Spectator the Marquis of Salisbury dare not, in view of the feeling in Great Britain, join in coercing Greece. It says: "We do not believe there is any danger of it, but, in any case, the British people will not enter upon such a course of crime, even to preserve the European concert of European peace. The horror of the Sultan has gone into their very souls."

Greek committees which, he explained, are continually agitating in a reckless manner. Another reason was that Turkey, without cause, had prevented the execution of the promised reforms.

Baron Banffy also said that the course adopted by Greece was opposed by the counsels of all the great powers, who unanimously desired that the peace and status quo should not be disturbed in the east. In

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VILLAGES IN FLAMES.

Thirteen Cretan Settlements Burning—Foreign Vessels in the Levant.

Greece Cautioned by the Powers—Cretan Troubles Fomented From Athens.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest dispatches from Sitia report thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacre are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the possession of the Turks. It is feared that this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion.

It is probable that the persistence of the Mohammedans in preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necessary active measures on the part of the commanders of the foreign fleet. An Italian officer of the new gendarmerie has gone to Kisamo to investigate the reports of the atrocities there. The Italian battleship Francesco Morosini has arrived at Canea harbor.

A band of Mohammedan families, which had been permitted to leave under agreement with the Christians, while proceeding to Heraklion escorted by troops, were attacked by Christians and suffered considerable loss.

The British have 26,230 tons of warships in Cretan waters, with 1,483 men. The French have 6,588 tons and 616 men, and the Russians have 9,932 tons, with 720 men. The French and Russians combined have 16,520 tons of fighting vessels here and 1,336 men to handle them, leaving Great Britain the advantage of 9,170 tons and 147 men. In addition to the warships of the powers mentioned, the Austrian armed cruiser Kaiserine Maria Theresa, of 5,270 tons, with two 9.4 inch guns, eight 5.9 inch quick-firing and twenty-two smaller guns, with 450 men, is at anchor here.

A dispatch from Vienna says the powers have made representations to the Greek government, which will not only check Greece and prevent that country from taking the law into its own hands, but which will also hold the Sultan and prevent Turkish military action along the Grecian frontier.

A Paris correspondent of the Times says that in the opinion of France the King of Greece has been assured of the support of Russia as far as her designs for the union of Crete with Greece are concerned.

A correspondent of the Times in Berlin can find no trace of any opinion in Germany favoring the policy recently adopted by Greece.

The Post contains what is believed to be an inspired statement that war between Turkey and Greece appears inevitable in view of recent events. The Post says it will be hopeless to expect the powers to do more than prevent the conflict from extending to neighboring states. "To exercise a wholesome influence," the paper continues, "must be the first task enjoined on Germany."

The report that German diplomatists are supporting Greece, the Post declares, is a mere invention. It says Germany cannot support Greece if she intends with selfish aims to attack the island of Crete while denuded of troops. Continuing, the Post asserts that it must rather be regarded that Turkey would be justified by sending troops across the island frontier. This correspondent further says that there is no doubt but the foregoing statement of things represents German official views, and, if anything, it understates rather than overstates the feeling prevailing in Berlin on the subject of Grecian policy.

Certain dispatches to the Chronicle from Athens say Prince George and the flotilla he commands have been ordered to prevent any transport with Turkish troops aboard from approaching Crete. Grecian troops are being rapidly sent to the frontier. As a precautionary measure, it is stated that two ranks of recruits will be called under arms at once.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome announces that the Italian squadron, commanded by Admiral Canevaros, with 100,000 rations, has started for Crete.

Another dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome asserts that the insurgents have entire possession of Crete, with the exception of a few towns.

Editorially the Chronicle calls in pronounced terms for the increase of the British fleet in the Mediterranean with the purpose of preventing a single Turkish soldier from landing on the Island of Crete. In conclusion the Chronicle says, editorially: "For England to join in the coercion of Greece would cover her name and flag with shame."

A dispatch to the Telegraph from St. Petersburg says all the ships of the Russian Mediterranean fleet have been instructed to move quietly into Grecian waters, where they will be strengthened by several armored vessels from the Baltic division.

An Athens dispatch to the Telegraph says it is reported that the Vali of Smyrna is trying to charter a steamer to convey troops to the Island of Crete.

A council of ministers at Athens, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph, held a conference last night, the session continuing far into the night.

A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says the Grecian government has assured the foreign ministers of the intention of the King of Greece to respect existing treaties and heed the advice of the powers.

It is reported at Athens that Russian men-of-war have been ordered to cease from assisting the embarkation of Cretan refugees.

D. G. Metaxes, the Greek charge d'affairs in London called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek government had decided to prevent Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all means in its power.

It is reported in Athens that the insurgents have cut off the water supply of Canea. This, and the scarcity of food, will probably force the Turks to surrender the town. Inasmuch as the Turks still refuse to allow the Christians to leave Retimo, the Grecian government appears to have decided to use serious measures with the idea of coercion.

The union of Greece and Crete was proclaimed after divine service on Thursday in four provinces of Crete.

The Daily News correspondent at Athens says it is reported that a collision has already occurred on the frontier.

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—There is a change for the better here to-day. People are becoming calmer and public officials are betraying no anxiety as to the eventual outcome of the demonstration of Greece in behalf of the Cretan insurgents. It is known that very strong pressure has been brought to bear upon King George within the past twenty-four hours, and that equally strong pressure has been exercised upon the Sultan to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey. The latter country, it is understood, has agreed not to send any troops to Crete, and the powers in return are believed to be restraining Greece from actively interfering in Crete. At the same time there is evidently danger in the direction of Thessaly and Macedonia, for the Greek troops are being hurriedly dispatched to the frontier, and reports from Salonica say the Turks are quietly mustering an army there in order to be prepared for emergencies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says:

The Vienna cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. It is further learned from exclusive sources that the powers have informed Turkey that they cannot force Greece to withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey a free hand. Anarchy is reigning in Athens. The ministry was only temporarily saved by embarking in a mad enterprise. England is accused of secretly backing Greece to force Russia's hand.

All the evening papers condemn in the strongest terms Greece's action. Even the ultra-Liberal Tageblatt says: "If King George is deaf to earnest remonstrances, his impotency must be drastically brought home to him."

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that if provoked Turkey would be justified in attacking Thessaly, with disastrous consequences to Greece.

The same journal publishes a telegram from Constantinople showing that the whole of the Cretan trouble was fomented by a Cretan committee at Athens, whose leaders are Deputy Romans and Dr. Papsake, which has sent numerous emissaries to Crete, honeycombing the island with seditious pamphlets. The majority of the Cretan population remains passive, notwithstanding the activity of the Greek agents. The latest coup was not entirely unexpected in diplomatic circles here, since repeated suspicious inquiries have been addressed by the commander of the Greek fleet to the commanders of the ships of other nations in Cretan waters as to what action would be taken in Cretan eventualities.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 13.—The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the Jewish quarter here, a mob of Mussulmans have invaded it, pillaging the synagogue and destroying the school law.

THEY WORKED WONDERS.

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured By a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen had this to say of the matter:—

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4th February, 1897. fe5

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Death of a Prominent C. P. R. Official—A Victoria Firm Booming the Mining Business.

Small Contributions From Vancouver to Famine Fund—Royal City Imposes School Fee.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Word was received from Ottawa to-day of the death of A. W. Black, storekeeper of the Pacific division of the C.P.R. He went East some time ago to place himself in the hands of the most skillful surgeons in the hope that the operation would prolong his life. He gradually sank, however, and the end came last night. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves two children. He was a prominent Free Mason.

C. N. Davidson, of Vancouver, is interested with Mr. Davidson, of Victoria, and Mr. Dier, of Victoria, in the Fairview Camp, Okanagan. The Davidson Bros., are among the few on the seaboard, who are said to be making big money out of the mines. There are now nearly 100 men working at the camp and development work is progressing. A townsite has been surveyed and the hotels, shops, etc., have guaranteed to move to the new location, which will be called Fairview.

Besides the Davidson claims are the Smuggler Company claims, and the Joe Dandy is being actively developed, full gangs of men working on all the claims of the companies. On the Tinhorn, owned by Messrs. Dier, Davidson and Russell, a 100-foot tunnel has been driven alongside the vein, and a 25 and a 50-foot air shafts have been sunk. A 20-stamp mill is to be erected at once. The average assay from the surface to the present depth of the tunnel is $21. The stock is to be sold at 25 cents par. Another company promoted by these gentlemen and largely taken up in the East by influential men, is the Fairview Consolidated Gold Mining Company. The separate claims are the White Star, Quartz Queen, California, Rob Roy, Sundown, Ocean Wave, Silver Bow, Ironclad, Reco, Fanny Moore, and Standard, all excellent prospects, with good free-milling rock in place. Still another company, similarly promoted, and warmly received in the East, is the Randolph Elmore Quartz Mining Co., at Fairview, comprising the Randolph, Elmore and Highland Chief. Development has been done on all the claims, and good rock found in place with excellent prospects. Still another company is the Comstock Mammoth Company. On the Comstock is a tunnel 90 feet in, and on the Mammoth a 50 feet tunnel has been driven. A number of other claims are being taken up, and some have been acquired and sold. All the companies have wealthy and influential men on the directorate, and the stock that has been placed on the market in the East has been sold very rapidly in large blocks.

City Clerk McGuigan has been appointed justice of peace for the city and county of Vancouver in order that warrants may be easily signed when required by the chief of police.

Vancouver's subscriptions to the Indian famine fund now exceeds $700, but of this $500 represents the city's contribution and $57 that of Christ church, so that the general public's response was very small indeed.

Reverend Field Yoland, of Revelstoke, who is here visiting Mr. Yoland, has decided to tender his resignation in order to embark in mining assay work.

The Steveston stage met with an accident yesterday through a runaway.

Madame Albani has promised Victor Austin to include his setting of Ave Maria in her concert repertoire on her return to London.

A late report has come from the Orphan Boy. The tunnel is now in 150 feet and the pay streak is widened from eight feet to ten feet between well defined walls. Nine men are at work. Manager Haskins, who is at present in Vancouver with his bride, has been busy recently making arrangements for a ten stamp mill with a capacity of twenty tone to go on the property. Yesterday Mr. Haskins purchased for the property a twelve horse power motor which has been in use for some time at the News-Advertiser office. There are now on the Orphan Boy dump fuily 1,500 tons of ore ready for the mill. This ore will average $40.

The city finance committee has received through ex-Alderman Cargil an offer from an English smelting syndicate in London to put up a smelter and refinery worth £150,000, worked by a company capitalized at £250,000. All the company asks are free water and tax exemption without a bonus. This is by far the lowest offer as regards privileges that the city has yet received in connection with its efforts to have a smelter established here.

The steamer Capilano has arrived from the halibut banks with a cargo of 27½ tons of fish for the New England Fish Co.

Mayor Templeton, City Clerk McGuigan, and Bishop Dart of New Westminster, have written asking support from the public generally for the Philharmonic Society concert, to be given next week here in aid of the Indian famine fund.

Mr. J. H. Jones writes, in answer to Mr. West, to express his readiness to oblige that gentleman with two men, either of whom can stay with him for a week if necessary. The weight must be 158 pounds, as desired, and the stake $500. Mr. Jones thinks that Mr. West will stand little show with either of the men he is backing.

The poultry show closed yesterday. It attracted large attendances and proved itself a financial success in every way.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 13.—The Westminster theatrical troupe made a great success with "Our Tilly" at Ladners. A large audience turned out.

Dr. Bently and Mrs. Bently, formerly of this city, have returned from Juneau, Alaska. They have no intention of returning. Dr. Bently will again practice in the province, but where he has not yet decided.

The city school trustees have decided to impose a fee of $10 for attendance at the High school, in order to reduce the pressure of local taxation and meet the enlarging school expenditure in the city.

ALBERNI ALIVE.

Shipment of Ten Tons of Consolidated Ore to Be Sent to San Francisco.

ALBERNI, Feb. 13. — (Special) — The Consolidated Alberni mill on Mineral creek is busily working night and day and some fine rock is being taken out of the Regina group on Douglas mountain. Things are lively here and prospectors getting ready to get out into the hills. For the purpose of comparing results with the mill here a shipment of ten tons of Consolidated ore is to be shipped to San Francisco for treatment.

TEXADA'S WEALTH.

Prospectors Swarm All Over the Island and Daily Locate Additional Claims.

Van Anda Ore Body Proves as Big as Ever in the Lower Tunnel.

The important news that the 110-foot level on the Van Anda mine at Texada island has cut the vein showing a rich body of peacock ore, indicates that there can be no uncertainty as to the extent and richness of that mine. So great has been the effect of the developments on the island that people are flocking thither and claims are being staked at the rate of 15 a day. On the 70-foot level of the Van Anda the ore still continues well defined at both ends of the cross-cut and considerable stoping is being done, there being a large amount of ore ready to ship. There was to have been a shipment of 60 tons down yesterday, but when the steamer called on Friday the wind was blowing so strongly that the rafts on which the ore is placed for transshipment to the steamer could not be handled, so the shipment to the Everett smelter had to be deferred until next week. This shows the necessity for a wharf in order that steamers can go alongside, and it is said that steps will be taken to erect one promptly. The Raven, two miles from the Van Anda, is making a wonderfully good showing, some samples of the ore received yesterday being remarkably fine looking, with peacock ore coming in at the bottom of the shaft. The shaft on the Victoria is down 70 feet and the ore continues well.

The successful mining operations at Texada are attracting general attention to the coast mines, for the steady output and shipment of ore speaks louder than any praise that can be given a mine.

THE "AMPHION" EN ROUTE.

The "Satellite's" Relief Expected at Coquimbo on March 10—The "Alexandria" Chartered.

On Tuesday the steamer City of Kingston will resume her old route, having been three weeks in the hands of the mechanics undergoing an overhauling. In connection with the schedule to govern her movements hereafter, Agent Blackwood is endeavoring to bring about a little change, which he thinks will be beneficial to Victorians. Instead of the vessel leaving here at 8 in the morning, as arranged, he proposes that the time be one hour later, and his recommendation to headquarters on the matter will, no doubt, be adopted. This change would not in any way interfere with train connections at Seattle, and would be of considerable convenience to the travelling public. Both incoming and outgoing the Sehome had large freights yesterday morning. She arrived at 1 o'clock and sailed at 3. Beginning tomorrow the steamer Rosalie will leave Victoria at 8:30 p.m., instead of in the mornings. Daily except Sundays.

THE "SATELLITE'S" SUCCESSOR.

H.M.S. Amphion, commissioned in England a month or two ago to relieve the Satellite on this station, should by this time be well on her way to Esquimalt, as she started on the voyage on the 24th of last month, and is expected to reach Coquimbo on the 10th proximo. The Satellite, it is understood, is awaiting her successor's arrival at Coquimbo, or at least was when last heard from, this being the meeting place according to custom of ships retiring from and entering the Pacific Coast service. The flagship, H.M.S. Imperieuse, is expected from Comox to-day. There are awaiting her 700 tons of fuel, which she will take aboard at once, not for immediate consumption, it is thought, but simply for use when required.

A FIVE DAY SCHEDULE.

It is stated that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is to add to their Alaska fleet the Mexico, which, starting March 29, or sooner if necessary, will give the Topeka, Alki and Mexico, running five days apart. In addition to this fleet there will be the Willapa, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which so far as known will stay steadily by her Alaska business. In June, at the opening of the regular summer excursion business to Alaska, the beautiful Queen will begin her runs, and the Mexico will temporarily drop out, but to return to the route again as soon as the excursion business is over. The five day schedule promises now to become a permanent thing.

NEW HAWAIIAN ENSIGN.

The new Hawaiian ensign adopted last April consists of eight horizental strips alternately white, red and blue, beginning at the top, having a jack cantoned in the dexter chief angle next to the point of suspension. The jack consists of a blue field charged with a compound saltire of alternate tinctures white and red, the white having precedence. A narrow edge of white borders each red side of the saltire. A red cross bordered with white is charged over all. The ensign has the appearance of the English flag.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Alexandria, which arrived from San Francisco on Thursday, is now awaiting the return of the tug Lorne to take her to Moodyville, where she loads for Western Australia.

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THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave. How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In professing, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of **Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine** will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

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The judgment of the B.C. Gold fields when they undertook to handle this stock in preference to many other Slocan properties as one of the cheapest and best stocks in the market is being confirmed every day. Development is being quickly pushed day and night with the result that nearly

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The mine is looking better every day. Yesterday a telegram from the President and Manager announced that a new strike had been made of 9 inches of high grade ore in the shaft sunk on No. 3 lead from the present tunnel. The last two assays were $300 and $160 per ton.

This stock (treasury) at 12½ cents is the cheapest in the Slocan, and is only sold at this figure to raise cash for machinery.

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Idler	.16	Great Western	.17½
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Northern Light	.15	Iron Queen	.02¼
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Phoenix	.15	Josie	.52
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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M A M.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E., in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold."

"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives $207 45 per ton, of which $201.00 is gold and $6.45 silver, though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give very many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of $200 00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully $100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given $96 00 $294.00, $300.00, $146.00, $9,600, and $17,760 to the ton.

The Brokers for this Company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock.

About $10,000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East.

The next issue will be 50 cents.

It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia.

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"	Vancouver	Mar 20

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Mar...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	Mar....3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28

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Mar....2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	Mar....5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

The Elegant Steamer City of Topeka leaves—Victoria for Alaska..Feb. 13, 28 Mar. 15, 25, 30. Due back at Victoria. Feb. 8, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Ap. 6.

The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 29

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN,
Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.

January 29th, 1897. ja30

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TIME TABLE No. 27,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:32
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

It is somewhat surprising to be told on good authority that there is very much doubt in the minds of astronomers as to the exact shape of the earth. There is no question as to its being spherical in a general way and that its equatorial diameter is greater than its polar diameter, but that is about as far as anyone can go at present. Just how near an approach to a sphere it is, science is not yet prepared to affirm. An interesting series of measurements is now in progress, being carried on by the governments of most of the civilized powers. Parties of men are engaged in running due east and west lines in both hemispheres, and in taking barometric observations at different points, together with observations on the pendulum. The facts that will be thus ascertained will, it is expected, go far to settling the question of the earth's shape.

Certain conditions are known to exist which are not consistent with the old idea as to the flatness of the globe at the Poles, and cannot be explained satisfactorily by reference to any ascertained facts. One of these is the existence of an irregular belt of maximum cold south of the North Pole. Thus it is much colder in Labrador than in Norway, which is further north; much colder in Russia than in the same latitude in France; much colder in some parts of Siberia than in others in the same latitude. The position of the Magnetic Pole is another unexplained fact, and there are certain phenomena in connection with the Antarctic zone for which science is not yet able to account, or in fact present any reasonable hypothesis.

Forty years ago Dr. Kane came back from the Arctic seas, where he had been searching for Sir John Franklin, and told an incredulous public that the further North his expedition went after passing a certain latitude the milder the temperature became, and also told of facts observed by himself and his subordinates which formed prima facie evidence of an open Polar sea. All subsequent explorers in very high latitudes brought back similar reports, and even Sir George Nares, whose progress Northward was blocked by what he named palaeocrystic ice, to signify its great age, declared himself convinced that beyond that ice there was an open sea. Dr. Nansen said that one of the things which his expedition demonstrated was the correctness of the theory that the cold grew less intense the nearer the approach to the Pole.

In regard to the Antarctic world so very little is known that one must speak very guardedly in reference to it. About all that can be said with certainty is that an immense belt of water surrounds the globe South of Africa, South America and Australia, and that this is bounded on the South by a wall of ice, presumably resting upon a continent; that vegetable life exists on this continent to a limited extent and in low forms, and that in the interior are several active volcanoes. What lies beyond the Southern sea barrier, except the volcanoes, no one pretends to know. Until a year or so ago it was not considered possible to effect a landing on this Antarctic continent, but a way has been discovered. A harbor has been found where a vessel can apparently lie in safety, and from which an expedition can penetrate the interior. Several parties have been formed to take advantage of this discovery, and this year may witness some valuable contributions to our knowledge of the extreme South. Interest is added to this field of search by the fact that some objects made of clay were found on the shore of the harbor just mentioned, which appeared to have been the work of human hands. It will be a very remarkable thing to find on that vast Southern continent a new race of men. The imagination can hardly conceive of what an incomprehensible revelation it would be to such a race that outside of the ice belt and "circumambient ocean" there are continents occupied by hundreds of millions of people enjoying a high degree of civilization. Some imaginative writers have suggested that just as great surprises await us when our explorers have gone far enough North and South. A few weeks ago a French savant got the scientific world to listen while he told it that the earth was hollow and filled with gas. This suggestion is entirely opposed to the received ideas, but not more so than Captain Symmes' proposition, at which the scientific world of fifty years ago laughed most heartily, that the world was hollow, but was inhabited on the inside. We may dismiss these fancies with a passing notice and yet we cannot disguise the fact that "the ends of the earth" have a story to tell and it may be one of surpassing interest.

USE AND ABUSE OF CHECK REINS.

A lady has asked the COLONIST to say something regarding the use of check-reins on horses. The subject is one upon which much has been written with good results as a rule; but there is some danger in overdoing the matter. A check-rein is not necessarily an instrument of torture. There are two cases in which it is, namely, when it keeps the horse's head and neck in an unnatural position, thereby interfering with respiration and putting a strain on muscles not intended to bear it, and where, as in the case of draught horses, it prevents them from settling their necks properly in the collar. In example of the latter it may be mentioned that two dray horses, which passed up Government street yesterday drawing loads, had check-reins on which were tight and drew the corner of their mouths up, showing that the animals in order to pull their loads more comfortably would have liked to get their heads lower. The horses were well kept and showed that their drivers took pride in them. The harness seemed to fit well and was so made apparently as to prevent chafing. In ordinary circumstances these horses would probably suffer no discomfort from their check-reins, but unquestionably it would be better if the reins were unhooked when the drays are loaded. This illustrates one class of cases. The other class of cases includes principally coach horses, or those driven to driving carts. In these the tendency is to pull the horse's head higher than he would naturally carry it. No hard and fast rules can be laid down in such cases. Men who train trotting horses will tell you that the overdraw rein is, in possibly the majority of cases, a help to the animal, and those people who work so commendably in the cause of dumb animals may feel assured that no living creatures get better care than trotting horses receive from intelligent trainers. In nine cases out of ten, however, the old fashioned check-rein, which draws the horse's head back and brings his muzzle in towards his neck, so as to give him what a false taste considers a graceful carriage, is an instrument of torture and cannot be too strongly condemned. This is becoming generally understood and fashion is pronouncing in favor of giving even coach horses free heads and in seeing beauty in the curves which nature has given them.

THE relations of Greece and Turkey are becoming more threatening than ever. It is interesting to remember in this connection that the King of Greece is uncle of the Czar and brother of the Princess of Wales. Of course in these days monarchs have not all to say about the making of war, but relationship counts for something. The population of Greece at the last census was 2,187,208. Its standing army is a little under 25,000 men, with a reserve of 104,000, and what is called a territorial army of 146,000 men. The navy consists of five armored vessels and thirty-two other vessels, manned by a force of 3,165 men. Turkey, exclusive of her tributary states, has a population of 27,688,000. Her army numbers 700,260 effective men. Her navy consists of 95 ships afloat and 22 building; but of the former only a small number are of any value as fighting ships.

WHEN Jim Corbett, pugilist, arrived at Reno, Nevada, he was met by Governor Sadler, of that State, who expressed his pleasure at meeting him, and was made happy by being complimented by the prize-fighter on his courage and absence of hypocrisy. Thus does the march of civilization proceed. In connection with the championship prize fight there is to be a great live bird tournament. What's the matter with adding bull fights? And why not put a few grizzly bears in a pen and feed them with women and children, after the good old days of Nero, when rulers were not deterred by absence of courage or presence of hypocrisy from legalizing any sort of "amusement"?

IT is surprising as novel to read in the Comox News an urgent plea against better transportation facilities for that town "Our Isolation is our salvation" it says, and adds that if the people know what is best for them they will not be in a hurry for cheap and easy transportation.

RUMOR again has it that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will be shortly combined under one management; but nothing very specific is given in the way of proof.

WE present to-day some facts relating to the free public library. This very useful institution needs stronger support, and it is to be hoped that it will be forthcoming.

THE Post-Intelligencer says: "The act of Jim Hemsworth in saving the lives of the miners at Rossland was that of a hero."

CANADIAN PRESS.

IRON ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

It is a well established fact that immense beds of the finest iron ore exist in close proximity to this city, on Vancouver Island, and also on the adjacent Texada island. The beds of iron ore on the latter island have been worked only to a limited extent for the supply of the blast furnaces at Port Townsend, Washington. But of late years the furnace has been shut down and the iron mine closed down. However, our iron resources will yet prove a most valuable factor in the upbuilding of this province and Nanaimo in particular.—Nanaimo Free Press.

INCORPORATION OF ROSSLAND.

The government since incorporation was first discussed has shown its readiness to aid the project in every way and this last step is no awakening to the needs of the city but a ready action in meeting the desires of the citizens whenever expressed—for it must be remembered that this is the first time a request has been formally before the executive council.—Rosslander.

ALIEN LABOR LAWS.

There is not a leading Canadian who does not despise the kind of warfare into which such a contest would drag us. But it is ever the British policy to resent an insult put upon a British citizen. And if this Corliss law comes into force there can be no escaping the directness of the insult.—Montreal Star.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Consuela—The man I marry must be a genius Howard—How fortunate we have met.—Twinkles.

"Is the sail the only thing that guides a ship?" asked the green passenger. "No," said the mate. "There are rudders."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Full House, Perhaps.—Rev. Theo. Logy—The congregation at Churchville called me. Deacon Jones (absently)—What did you hold?—Philadelphia Press.

"You cawn't set down no fixed rule o' conduct in this life," said old Wiggins, the Barley Mow orator. "Samson got into trouble 'cause he got 'is hair cut, and Absalom got into trouble 'cause he didn't."—London Tit-Bits.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The legislative catechism is growing long and some of the questions to be asked of the government are interesting.

The suggestion of the Attorney-General that a grant should be made to the sufferers by the Point Ellice disaster is somewhat out of the usual course. Evidently a matter of that kind must be dealt with from a purely non political standpoint. The government could hardly ask for such a vote without first ascertaining how the members of the house would regard it.

A point of some importance in parliamentary practice arose on Friday when Mr. Helmcken moved for an address to the Lieut.-Governor asking that the expenses in connection with the loan of 1895 should be brought down. The premier raised two points. The first was that the information asked for had been laid before the house last year and was printed in the sessional papers of 1896. The other and more important point was that the house has the power itself to order returns of this class to be brought in, and hence it was undesirable to set a precedent to the contrary. As the house is the guardian of the public funds, there can be no question as to its right to all the information regarding the expenditure which the government has in its possession. There are certain matters which for reasons of public policy the government may withhold temporarily from the house, but the manner in which the public money has been expended does not come in this class. This doctrine was distinctly laid down in a report of the committee of the House of Commons in 1828. The Premier is to be commended for his watchfulness over the prerogatives of the house.

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THE CITY.

A NEW fire alarm box, No. 36, has been located at Oak Bay avenue junction.

W. R. JACKSON with a throw of 47 won the diamond ring raffled at the Grotto last night.

VICTOIA WEST volunteer fire department and the firemen of No. 2 fire hall will shortly play a whist tournament.

If you have beauty
I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

ALEC MCDONALD, charged with vagrancy, was in the police court yesterday remanded till Monday, the court allowing him that time to produce witnesses to disprove the charge.

JOHNSON street was the scene of a fight yesterday afternoon, two bricklayers being the participants. They were arrested but furnished bail, and will appear in the police court to-morrow morning.

TWO DRUNKS were the occupants of the police cells last night. George Furnell was so intoxicated that he fell through the window of a shoemaker's shop in Douglas street, and Thomas Stainer was picked up on Government street at midnight.

AS USUAL the Fifth Regiment weekly band concert drew a big crowd to the drill hall for it seems to be established now as a resort for young and old who wish to pass a few hours pleasantly on Saturday evenings. McNamara's Band was one of the features and seemed to take well, for an encore was demanded.

MR. T. C. SORBY fears that in the fire that destroyed the departmental block at Ottawa his plans for the proposed harbor improvements may have been destroyed, as only a short time ago he sent his original plans to Hon. Mr. Tarte at the department of public works. As the preparation of the plans took several months it will mean a serious loss to Mr. Sorby.

THE first general meeting of the Victoria and Kootenay Mining and Development Company was held yesterday in the office of Martin & Langley, when the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. George Riley, Richard Hall, Stephen Jones, D. Carmody and M. King. Mr. Riley was elected president; Stephen Jones, vice-president; Richard Hall, treasurer; and J. Kingham, secretary.

SO POPULAR has Mr. J. A. Lawrence's new cafe become during the first week of its existence that the proprietor already finds it necessary to add to its accommodations, and is having cosily arranged private dining rooms fitted up at the rear and above the main supper room. There will be a private entrance to these from Trounce avenue, and their furnishings and equipment will be upon the same scale of elegance and good taste characteristic of the other departments of the establishment. The constantly increasing patronage demonstrates that the public appreciate Mr. Lawrence's enterprise, and that he will not be long in reaping its first fruits.

ROBERT MCMANUS of Northfield is dead. The news was received here yesterday with many expressions of deep sorrow by all who knew him. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed. In early life he was a soldier, having served in the 1st Life Guards for a considerable period. Some years ago he came to British Columbia and associated himself with the local press, writing for the Victoria Times under the signature of "The Town Major," his letters attracting considerable attention. He afterwards went to Wellington and there connected himself with newspaper work until three years ago, when he was appointed postmaster at Northfield, a position which he held at the time of his death, and in the discharge of his official duties in carrying the mail, fell from the mail cart several months ago, sustaining severe and what eventually proved fatal injuries.

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A NOVEL feature of the next conversazione to be held in the Reformed Episcopal school room on Thursday evening next, is that the chess playing members of the church issue a challenge to play against all comers during the evening. Chess boards and men will be provided, and any lover of the game who comes, can rely on meeting with an opponent worthy of his steel. It is to be hoped the members of the Victoria Chess Club will respond to this invitation. The musical part of the programme will be up to its usual standard, particulars of which will be given later on.

THE controlling interest in three very promising mineral claims at Nicola Lake was bonded yesterday from Victoria parties by the British Canadian Gold Fields Company. There is said to be a very wide and well-defined ledge of quartz carrying about 9 per cent. copper besides fair values in gold and silver running through all three claims. This is the first deal of any size made in Victoria for properties in this new district. Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Murray, the Western and Eastern managers of the Gold Fields company, left on the Sound steamer last night to join Hon. George E. Foster in Kootenay.

ENTERTAINED BY THE CHOIR.

Presentations to Those Who Have Worked Well in the Interests of St. Paul's Church.

On Thursday evening the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, entertained the congregation in a manner that will long be cherished in pleasant memory. Mr. L. Tait presided, and among the features of the entertainment were several presentations, one of a purse of gold to the choirmaster, Mr. A. Moir; another of a similar purse to the organist, Miss Semple; a third of a silver bracelet to Miss Lily Russell, who accompanied the physical drill at a recent entertainment in aid of the choir fund; and still another, of a smoking cap, pipe and pouch of tobacco, to Corporal Stewart, R. E., the instructor of the drill. An address accompanied each presentation, and in replying on behalf of Miss Semple, Mr. Tennent, R. E., reminded those present of the valuable services rendered by that young lady's father in the Crimean war, the delimitation boundary duty in the vicinity of Kars, and the British North American boundary commission whilst serving in the corps of Royal Engineers. In connection with the presentation a good programme of music and recitations was rendered, and the ladies did not allow the evening to pass without showing their generosity in the way of providing refreshments. A vote of thanks to the chairman, for presiding in the absence of the pastor, who is now "on sick leave," brought the evening of sociability and entertainment to a conclusion.

An excellent photograph of the drill corps above referred to has been taken by Mr. W. Gourlie Blackie.

PERSONAL.

Charles R. Hardy, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., left on a business trip to Cariboo last night.

L. P. and Mrs. Eckstein and child, Union, are at the New England.

H. T. and Mrs. Fall, Cowichan, are registered at the New England.

F. J. Deans, editor of the Kamloops Sentinel, is paying the Capital a visit.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor of the St. Paul's church, Victoria West, is visiting friends in California.

George S. Batty, general agent of the Wisconsin Central railroad, left for Portland yesterday morning.

Rev. R. W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

T. J. Conroy, of San Francisco, is here on a trip of inspection for the Hartford Insurance Co. of Hartford.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., left on the steamer last night en route for San Francisco and will be absent a week or ten days.

Harry E. Field, formerly with the H. B. Co. in this city, is now manager of the Boston Horse Show (incorporated), Boston, Mass.

B. Norman, proprietor of the Hotel Spokane, and Chester Glass, another prominent Spokane man, left for home yesterday via the Northern Pacific.

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Perhaps there is no public instiution of the city of Victoria that needs so much and gets so little as the public library. In all not more than $1,200 a year are now spent upon an institution that affords, not alone pleasure of an innocent nature, but also profitable instruction to hundreds of citizens. This amount is exceedingly small in comparison with that spent by many cities of like size and population throughout the continent; and even less than some of the places smaller than Victoria. The citizens of this city can truthfully be said to read largely, and a fair proportion deeply on subjects pertaining to literature, history and the sciences. But they cannot get their mental pabulum, or very little of it, from the public library. That which one has not got cannot be given, and it is in vain that the student asks the librarian for the latest works. They are not to be had—in the public library. Books there are, it is true, but the authors are limited, and the editions are of the oldest.

A liberal estimate would not place the number of books in the library at more than 7,000, and this in a city of over 20,000 population—or about one book for every third inhabitant. Even this is rather too liberal an estimate, as of the 7,000 on the shelves, some hundreds are worn out and more fit to fill the waste paper basket than adorn (?) the shelves of a public library. And many there are also which are unfit for circulation. They have served their time and purpose and should long ago have been relegated to the literary boneyard. Especially is this true of works on science. In no department is there so great a need of up-to-date work. The works on the sciences in the public library are old, dating back thirty, forty and fifty years, some even longer, and contain ideas, theories and hypotheses which may have been and doubtless were accepted as current standard authority at the date of their issue, but which to-day could not be placed in the hands of a person seeking up-to-date information. Second only to the lacking condition of the science department are the departments of history and literature. Many standard histories occupy positions on the public library shelves, and a number of volumes of choice literature and biography are to be found. They are few, however, and are representative not of the present, but of past generations, and these are not of the best, and the list is by no means complete. Books of reference are very few, and again the complaint has to be made that they are not up-to-date.

There is a fair supply in the realm of fiction, but even in this department—perhaps the best equipped in the library—a great deal is wanting. Constant requests are made for the modern authors. They are not to be had. The older authors are to be found, but the literary lights which have attracted the attention of the English speaking world during the past ten years, are unknown to the public library.

So many are the disadvantages presented, that it may be wondered that library readers do not cease to be readers. Such is not, however, the case; there is a large increase in the number of readers. To meet the demand, laudable and to be fostered, the catalogue should be considerably added to. The appropriation ought certainly to be materially increased, and if the saying of the great German educationist, Max Mueller, that a nation's greatness depends on the education of its people, be true—and who will dispute it—then the extra outlay will be more than doubly repaid. Victoria should at least be in the vanguard of her sister cities in British Columbia and not, as at present, be playing second fiddle to cities across the Straits. There is no time better than the present for the consideration of this subject. Monday evening the board of aldermen will consider the estimates, and it is then that the subject can be dealt with by the present council, and an appropriation made that will give Victoria what she ought to have—an up-to-date library.

Frank P. Medina, managing electrician of the postal telegraph service, is in the city and registered at the Dominion. Mr. Medina is en route to Vancouver, where he is to attend to some business for the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. Mr. Christie, the local manager, was busy yesterday showing him the principal sights in and around Victoria.

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THE FIRST BATTALION.

Items of Interest to Our Citizen Soldiers—The Proposed Camp Next Summer.

The guard of honor from the First Battalion which attended His Honor at the opening of the house was a credit to the regiment and is one of which any town might well be proud. The following officers are taking the course at the present Royal School of Instruction: Lieuts. B. H. T. Drake, J. F. Foulkes, T. Pooley, R. W. Dunsmuir, and J. Pooley.

The following communication has been received by Lieut.-Colonel Gregory from the D.O.C.M.D. No. 11:

VICTORIA, B.C., 11-2, 1897.

To Officer Commanding First Battalion, Fifth Regiment.

It is proposed to request the Major-General commanding to sanction the formation of a camp of instruction at Macaulay's Point, Victoria, during the coming summer, to open on Monday, August 16 and end August 25. Supposing such authority secured, transport provided, and subsistence at the rate of 40 cents per day allowed with the usual camping outfit—How many men per company would attend from the battalion under your command? If possible, competitions with 6 inch H.D. guns for D.A. Association prizes will be carried on. Please open a list in the different armories and forward me the result.

(Sd.) J. PETERS, Lt.-Col., D.O.C., M.D. No. 11.

A photograph of the officers of the guard together with the staff was taken, as a souvenir of the last opening of the old house of assembly.

HENRY DUNN, John Wilson and Blanche Stewart, of Herald street, are wanted by the police. The two male offenders are charged under the vagrancy act with being frequenters of a house of ill-fame and the female with being the keeper of a house of ill-repute. The trio were summoned to appear in the police court yesterday morning but did not materialize and warrants were ordered issued against them.

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IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Impressive Sacred Concert by the Choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Septuagesima Sunday in the Episcopal Churches—Special Discourses Elsewhere.

For this Sabbath, several special announcements in connection with church services are made. At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral a programme of sacred music will be given under the direction of Mr. Chas. A. Lombard, the efficient choirmaster. The service will begin at 8:15, immediately after the conclusion of vespers, which take place at 7 p.m. Mrs. Agnes Gosnell, who has not yet been heard in this city, will sing an Ave Maria; this lady possesses a very strong voice and has been a great help to the choir. Another feature of the concert will be a grand Ave Maria by Loretz, in which there is an accompaniment of five violins to the ladies' chorus. During the concert a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the choir. Miss E. Wilson, who has for many years been connected with the choir, is about to leave the city. She will be heard singing in public in Victoria for the last time on this occasion. The extended musical programme for vespers and the sacred concert will be:

VESPERS.

Psalms—Compline.....Bishop Luttens
Sermon.
Creator Alma—Duo.....Mendelssohn
Miss K. Burns and Mrs. Lombard.
O, Salutaris—Duo.....Wiegand
Mrs. Wilkes and Mr. E. Grizzelle.
Ave Maria—Chorus.....Witiasseck
Tantum Ergo—Chorus.....Rossini
Finale—Laudate Dominum.....

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT.

Gloria—From 3rd Mass.....Marzo
Cathedral Choir.
O Salutaris—Duo: soprano and tenor..
.....Wiegand
Miss McNiff and Mr. Thomas.
Ave Maria—Soprano solo...Mrs. P. Kearns
Mrs. Agnes Gosnell.
Adorate—Duo and quartette..Mendelssohn
Misses McNiff and Lombard, Messrs.
Shedden and Sehl.
Gloria—12th Mass.....Mozart
Cathedral Choir.
Deum de Deo—Tenor solo.....Marzo
Mr. F. Lang.
O Salutaris—Trio: soprano, tenor and
bass.....Hattersley
Miss McNiff, Mr. E. A. Wolff, Mr.
Grizzelle.
Grand Ave Maria—Soprano solo—
Ladies' chorus and choir.....Loretz
Violinists, Miss M. Young, Mr. E. A. Wolff, Miss A. Bantley, B. Bentley, C. E. B. Lombard; organist, Mrs. Lombard; conductor, C. A. Lombard.

At Christ Church cathedral, Holy Communion will be held at 8; matins and sermon by the Bishop at 11 a.m.; and in the evening at 7, evensong and sermon by Canon Beanlands. At St. James' church there will be Holy Communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; the rector officiating at all the services. At St. John's church the following musical service will be given: Morning—Venite and Psalms, to chants as appointed; Te Deum, Turle Elvey; jubilate, Hayes; anthem, "Out of the Deep," Mozart; hymns 210, 215 and 231. Evening—Psalms, to chants as appointed; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, C. Simper; hymns 257 and 264; anthem hymn, "Abide with me," with solo by Mr. Ives.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Rev. W. D. Barber officiates, the services being: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning service; and 7 p.m., evening service.

Bishop Cridge preaches in the Reformed Episcopal church. The morning subject is "Satan's kingdom." Dr. Wilson preaches in the evening on "The Life of St. Peter."

The German Lutheran church service will be held in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Episcopal church. Rev. W. H. Kurtz, of Seattle, Wash., will preach at 11 in the morning. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Trotter has returned from Vancouver and will preach in Calvary Baptist church morning and evening. His evening sermon will be "Christian Courage," the first of a series.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, will this morning preach the first of a series of sermons on "Christian life, its origin and obligations to the giver." His evening subject is "The great search warrant."

Congregational church services will be held at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, as follows: 11 a.m., sermon by Principal Tait, Victoria West school; 7 p.m., song service for ten minutes. The pastor will sing a solo and deliver the second sermon in the series—"The stranger made a citizen;" Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 o'clock; Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15 p.m. For strangers and those who have no church home we have a hearty welcome.

The subject of the lecture at the Theosophical Society public meeting tonight at 8:15 will be "Life's meaning."

The subject of the evening service at the Baptist Mission will be "The Persistency of It."

At Victoria West Methodist church special Evangelistic services will be held this evening, and continued throughout the week.

"Faithfulness in Little Things" will be the subject of discourse of the Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B. A., at James Bay Methodist church in the evening, and in the morning the subject will be "Joseph in Prison."

The third discourse in Rev. Mr. Cleaver's new series, "The Prophet of Peace," will be delivered in the morning.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A special musical programme will be rendered as follows: Andantino, Batiste; anthem, "O Come Let Us Worship," (tenor solo and chorus) by Himmel; allegro, C. E. Harriss. Evening service—Allegro moderato, Mendelssohn's Sonata in B flat; anthem, "All Thy Works Praise Thee," Simper; "War March of the Priests," Athalie.

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SANITATION.

"Above all price of wealth,
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A heavenly gift within a holy shrine."

To the Editor:—When such a catastrophe as the terrible accident which occurred last year at the Point Ellice bridge last year takes place, every heart in the community is penetrated with sorrow for the dead and sympathy with the survivors; but the daily funeral passing in the streets evokes only a transient feeling, although it is too often the case that our deceased brother has been hurried to a premature grave by the inaction of ourselves and those whom we have placed in power.

The board of health has done good service in calling the attention of the legislature and civic authorities to the urgent need of proper sanitation throughout the province. In some places partial steps have been taken to remedy unsanitary conditions and with gratifying results.

As a case in point let us take our own city. In 1891 before the introduction of sewers the deaths were 346, and in 1896 after the construction of a portion of the sewerage 349; of these, however, in the former year 26, and in the latter 50 were due to accident, leaving 320 and 299 respectively as due to so called natural causes.

The population as given in the Dominion census of 1891 was 18,538 and it is not thought that any material increase or decrease has been made since that date.

Assuming the population to have remained about the same there has been a decrease of 21 deaths since the sanitary conditions of the city have been improved, to which it is reasonable to assume that this decrease is due. It is not, however, in a reduction in the death rate alone that an observance of hygienic rules brings its own reward. Dr. Lyon Playfair calculates that for every preventable death 28 cases of needless non-mortal sickness occurs. These figures would give us 21 lives saved and 588 cases of sickness prevented to the great and general benefit of the community.

The death rate in Victoria should not exceed 12 per 1,000 under the most healthy attainable conditions; assuming the population, as has been frequently estimated in reports, to be 20,000, the deaths per annum exclusive of those due to accident should not exceed 240.

We have then an excess for the past year of 59 deaths and 1,552 cases of preventable sickness.

The statement for 1891 gives the following ratio of mortality in sex and age:

Males, over 15 years of age, 166.
Males, under 15 years of age, 69.
Females, over 15 years of age, 67.
Females under 15 years of age, 44.
This makes a total of 346.

It would appear that the preponderance of deaths of males over those of females is more than might be reasonably anticipated, yet the table states that there were no less than 86 deaths of males between twenty and sixty years of age. It is probable, however, that the majority of the accidental deaths, numbering 23, took place among the adult males. We will assume that they all did so; in which case the deaths from disease are in the following ratios: Adult males 43.75 per cent., adult females, 20.94 per cent., and children, 35.31 per cent.

With this proportion the excess of 59 deaths would be, of adult males 26, of adult females 12, and of children 21; it is perhaps needless to discriminate between the sexes and ages of children who suffered from preventable sickness.

While it is impossible to guage the physical and mental anguish caused to individuals by disease and death, attempts have been made to estimate this loss to the community. Sir Edwin Chadwick estimates that loss in the case of an adult male at £159—say $770; other authorities at £100—say $485.

It does not appear to be unreasonable for the purpose in view at placing the loss to the community by the death of an adult male at $400, of an adult female at say $300, and of a child at $50, while for a case of sickness it will hardly be thought that $15 is an unreasonable amount.

On this basis we have the loss to the community in this city for the year 1896 as follows:

26 adult males at $400	$10,400
12 adult females at $300	3,600
21 children at $50	1,050
1,552 cases of sickness at $15	23,280
Total	$38,330

A dead loss of nearly $40,000 in one year.

The issues of life and death, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, are in the hands of a higher power than our own; but we contend that by an intelligent and comprehensive adoption of the best means recognized by modern science, the rates of death and sickness can be reduced to a minimum. To ignore these means is to assume the fearful responsibility of contributing by negligence to the mortality and suffering of our fellows.

Edward Mohun, C.E.

SCHOOL ACT.

To the Editor:—It seems to me that there is a screw loose somewhere in the school act when a trustee can sit at the board meetings and vote away thousands of dollars of the city's funds without owning a foot of land or paying one dollar in taxes of any description, either for real estate, revenue or road tax. Yet such is a fact and the city is powerless. Taxation without representation is not popular in this progressive age. Neither is representation without taxation. The sooner it is ended the better for Victoria. Under the present act there is nothing to prevent a majority of the school trustees being elected and raising the salaries of school teachers fifty per cent., and yet the same trustees might have no interest in the city whatever. This may be law; but it is not justice. What we want is more justice and less law. The city has to provide the salaries, and should control them. Ratepayers, what think you?

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All the Gold In the World

Won't remove the burdens that thousands are forced to carry. Many the man of wealth who would exchange his bank account for a back that was free from burdens. Many the poor man that would not hesitate to give his hard-earned savings for a new back. A bad back is a bad thing. Hard to struggle along day after day with a back that aches so that life is a misery. More people have backache than any other affliction, and it's constantly on the increase. You see the public don't seem to know how to get rid of it. They don't understand the cause. Popular education on the subject has progressed wonderfully of late, due to the workings of the little enemies to backache. It is becoming clearer that the back aches because the kidneys are sick, and most pains or weakness of the back are due to failure of the kidneys to perform their work. When this is generally known, lame back will not be so common, and many a house will be the happier for it. It is a very easy matter to make a good back out of a bad one, and it doesn't require much gold to do it at that. Silver answers all purposes. A fifty-cent piece invested in a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will do it every time—that is if you take the pills. Many Torontonians have found this out. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured many Kikney Ills right here in Toronto—from backache to Diabetes; from plain urinary disorders to Bright's disease. Read of these cases in the papers; we are publishing them daily. Ask your druggist for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS and take no other Kidney Pills but DOAN'S, put up by T. MILBURN & CO., TORONTO.

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Letter From Major Williams, H.B.M., Vice-Consul at Van.

To the Editor:—May I ask you to help us again by publishing the following letter from Major Williams, H.B.M., vice-consul at Van, to Dr. G. C. Raynolds, the missionary physician to whom Dr. Grace Kimball left the charge of the industrial work in the city founded by her, under the auspices of Vice-Consul Hallward, in 1895. The letter bears testimony alike to the great need of the people, and to the excellent manner in which Dr. Raynolds' work is conducted.

We have sent between £12,000 and £13,000 to Van during the last twenty months, but our efforts can only alleviate and not remove the great suffering there. Donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Madeline Cole, our hon. treasurer, 1 Trebovir road, South Kensington, or may be sent to account of Francis Buxton, Esq., Messrs. Prescott, Dinsdale & Co., 50 Cornhill, E.C.

I am, sir, with keen appreciation of your sympathy with our movement,

Mary Hickson (Mrs.), Hon. Sec.
32 Fopstone Road,
Earls' Court, S.W.

Jan. 21, 1897.

Van, Dec. 14, 1896.

Dear Dr. Raynolds:—You ask me to say a few words about the orphans. You know that I am heart and soul with you in this business. Allow me to say that I cannot but admire the practical way in which your orphanage is conducted. It is quite a treat in this wretched country to see their happy faces and to know that while they are being looked after and educated they are not being cared for in a way that will unfit them for their future life.

I consider that the lines on which you are working, both as regards the Orphanage and the Women's Industrial Work are most excellent and that the good done is incalculable. I sincerely hope that you will obtain the necessary funds to carry on your work. Only yesterday I was talking to Pere de Francis' colleague, and he tells me that they are going to copy you and to start with twenty orphans. I was also delighted to get his assurance that there was no intention of making Catholics of them. This latest development of theirs is due to your wise policy in this matter.

As you know, my dear Dr., I am the greatest admirer of your mission, and I am ready, at all times, to add my humble testimony to the good work done by it.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) C. H. Williams.

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The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above-named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH.
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 251 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800 00, the first year's rental, $402 00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

India Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada:

OTTAWA, 23rd January, 1897.

To His Honor; the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

After consultation with Dominion Ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

[Signed] ABERDEEN,
Governor-General.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Are opened at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, COLONIST office, Times office, Province office and Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contributions will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the East to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Ld.

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

FOURTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures, numbers 87, 69, 56, 445, 234, 24, 201, 443, 224, 231, 175, 71, 373, 126, 402, 3 5, 157, 472, 47, 306, 203, 362, 84, 329, 193, 222, 403, 278, 315, 228, 189, 329, 347, 158, 364, 79, 3, 348, 257, 174, 137, 30, 97, 201, 350, 1, 251, 259, 172, 244.

Fifty debentures of $500.00 each $25,000.00

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

[Countersigned]
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1897. ja26

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Suto will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH,
DAVID CLARKE.

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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-8.

BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD.

Royal Templars in Annual Convention—A. O. F. Amalgamation Projects.

The annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, to be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant, promises to be the most interesting gathering the order has ever enjoyed in this province. Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, Ontario, editor of the Templar, will be the guest of the local council, and will take a prominent part in the proceedings, and during his stay deliver a lecture entitled "An Evening with Æsop." The address comprises modern fables, illustrated with Bengough's comical caricatures thrown on the screen by a lantern. It is unique in its character, and has been delivered with great success in the principal cities of Eastern Canada. Mr. Buchanan will no doubt meet with a warm reception, being well known to many Victorians.

About sixty couples attended the annual social and dance given by Saanich L.O.L., No. 1597, in the Agricultural hall at Saanichton, Friday evening. The gathering included many visitors from the city who went out by a special train that left Hillside avenue at 8 o'clock and returned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The dancers were provided with splendid music and an excellent supper was thoroughly enjoyed. Quite a number of tickets have been sold for the Orange ball here on the 22nd inst., and preparations have been completed for a very successful event. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance.

The Woodmen's ball committee met last evening to advance arrangements for their charity ball on the 25th inst. For the accomodation of those attending the ball the tramcars will be on hand at the close. It is requested that intending donors to the supper will be kind enough to leave word at Jackson & Co.'s drug store, or telephone 39, not later than Monday, the 22nd, as to the nature of their donation, and whether it is to be called for, so as to enable the committee to complete arrangements.

Court Northern Light, No. 5,935 A.O.F., on Thursday evening had several initiations and received a number of propositions for membership. At the next meeting of the court four candidates are to be initiated; the report of the committee with regard to the amalgamation of Columbia District with the subsidiary High Court of Canada has been laid over and will probably be reported upon and discussed at this next meeting.

Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, met in their new meeting place, A.O.U.W. building on Thursday evening, and decided to give a social two weeks hence.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., meet on Tuesday next, when the patriarchal degree will be conferred on one brother, and two patriarchs will be exalted to the royal purple degree.

A regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held Wednesday in A.O.U.W. hall.

On account of an At Home of Behnson Temple, Rathbone Sisters, the lodge will open next Wednesday night at 7:30. The At Home takes place after the business meeting.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Charles H. Yale's Famous Spectacular Again to Entertain Victorians To morrow and Tuesday.

To-morrow evening that favorite showpiece, Charles H. Yale's forever "Devil's Auction," will open its engagement at the Victoria theatre. This popular spectacle each year adds a vast amount of new matter, so as to render it comparatively new to the eye and ear. This year the management have introduced many newly created features, scenes, costumes, ballets, specialties and ensemble. John R. Wilkins, manager, Yale's special artist, has so changed and elaborated his former ideas that the new scenic effects may be aptly termed "The Devil's Auction" from a new point of view. Prominent among artist Wilkins' latest efforts are: "The Cavern of Gigantic Heads," "The Magic Vaults of Benedictine"; "The Garden of the Blue Dragon"; "The Golden Palace of Flowers"; and the new transformation entitled "The Flight of Time," which is one of the most magnificent illustrations of fairyland ever conceived by this famous painter. New and novel costume designs have been prepared by McIlvane, the celebrated artist. The mechanical effects by A. G. Cowpeck, properties by G. W. Brady, calcium and electric lighting by R. F. Brainerd insure a perfect production in every detail. Aurelio Coccia, the celebrated Maitre de Ballet of Manager Yale's attractions, has created an entire repertoire of new terpsichorean evolutions, among which is the Ballet of Eccentriques in the first act, the Feast of the Lanterns in the second, and a brand new version of the famous Boulevarde Ballet for the third act. The corps de ballet itself is composed of a carefully selected gathering, led by three handsome principal dancers in Emilia Bartolette, Adele Amon and Maria Fregato. Richard T. Brown, a very clever singing and dialect comedian, has been engaged for the part of Toby, while Miss Mayme Mayo has made an unqualified hit as Janet, the milkmaid. Another new comer is Miss Madge Torrence, a statuesque English beauty who, as the wicked Count Fortuno, makes a great deal out of a hitherto uninteresting part. Still another new face is seen in the part of Madeline, the heroine, which is interpreted quite prettily by Miss Annie Hilton, a very handsome and clever actress. The part of Carlos still remains in the able hands of beautiful Miland Holden, while Miss Lucia Cuerbo repeats her last season's success as Chrystaline, the Good Fairy. William Ruge, the Little Devil, still plays Chaos, the sprite in his inimitable manner, and W. H. Lorella and Al. W. Decker are old favorites and always make a hit. A grand popular priced matinee will be given on Tuesday afternoon, and the engagement will close with Tuesday evening's performance.

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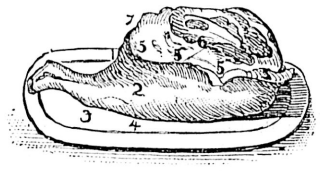
HOW TO CARVE.

Directions For Dissecting Fowls and Slicing Roasts of Beef, Mutton and Lamb.

Carving is a desirable accomplishment and ought to be acquired by both sexes. It is true that the present style of serving meats and birds is fast banishing the necessity of carving at the tables of the rich, but in many modest



CARVING A LEG OF MUTTON.

homes meats are carved at the table. A sharp knife is requisite and a thin, well tempered blade.

In carving a turkey cut off the wing nearest you first, then the leg and the second joint; then slice the breast until a rounded, ivory shaped piece appears. Insert the knife between that and the bone and separate them. This part is the nicest bit of the breast. Next comes the "merry thought." After this turn over the bird a little, and just below the breast you will find the "oyster," which you separate as you did the inner breast. The side bone lies beside the rump, and the desired morsel can be taken out without separating the whole bone. Proceed the same way upon the other side. The fork need not be removed during the whole process. An experienced carver will dissect a fowl as easily as you can break an egg or cut a potato. He retains his seat, manages his hands and elbows artistically and is perfectly at his ease. There is no difficulty in the matter. It only requires knowledge and practice, and these should be taught in the family, each child taking his or her turn.

Chickens and partridges are carved in the same way. The trail of a woodcock on a bit of toast is the choicest bit of that bird; also the thigh of a partridge.

In carving beef, mutton, lamb and veal thin, smooth and neat slices are desirable. Cut across the grain, taking care to pass the knife through to the bones of the meat.

In carving a leg of mutton the best slices are obtained from the center by cutting from 1 to 2, and some very good cuts are found on the broad end from 5 to 6. Some epicures prefer slices nearer the knuckle, but they are dry. The cramp bone is a delicacy and is obtained by cutting down to the bone at 4 and running the knife under it in a semicircular direction to 3. The fat so esteemed by many lies on the ridge 5. When served, it should be ornamented with a frill or cut paper to conceal the bone of the leg. By turning over the meat some excellent slices are found and can be cut lengthwise. These practical directions are from an illustrated article prepared originally for The Housewife.

Madam Abroad.

The coat and skirt style is an infinite boon to the traveler who does not wish to be troubled with much baggage, and, with trifling additions, many changes can be rung upon one costume. A tailor made coat and skirt of gray or fawn colored serge is the most serviceable costume for traveling. The coat should be made to wear open or closed, and care must be taken that it is not too heavy. There should be also plenty of pockets in it and the skirt. Two or three useful blouses and waistcoats, with a dark skirt and smart silk bodice for table d'hote wear, are all the dresses really necessary, but an extra and smarter one, if there should be room for it, is useful.

Many are the devices for carrying coin in safety, and belts with a multitude of small pockets are convenient, but unbecoming to the figure. Small leather pockets attached to the lower part of the corset will be found the best method of carrying money.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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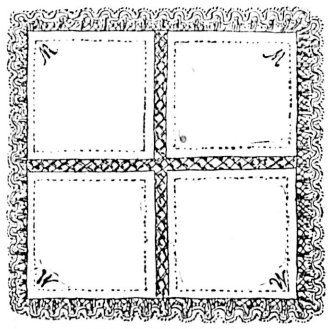

FIVE O'CLOCK TEACLOTH.

amount of lace and insertion will depend upon whether you choose handkerchiefs of ladies' or men's size. Roughly speaking, however, you will want from 3¾ yards to 4 yards of lace. The frill looks none the prettier for being too thickly plaited, but ample fullness must be allowed at the corners. The neatest way of joining the insertion to the handkerchiefs is to overcast it, edge to edge, with the cambric, and in the same way the lace frill should be sewed to the border. In patting on this frill you will find that the easiest way to regulate the fullness is to mark the lace at four different portions, pinning each equal portion to the corners. Teacloths of this description sell very well at bazaars.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 135th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stikeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

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STUNG AGAIN.

The Invincible Hornets Gain Another Victory After a Hotly Contested Battle.

The Nanaimo Ground Pronounced Perfect—Wrestlers Make a Match—Minor Notes.

The return match between the Victoria Football Club and the Hornets, of Nanaimo, took place at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon upon the well known grounds of the Vancouver Coal Co., in the presence of a fair gathering of spectators. The last meeting of these rival clubs having resulted in such a close contest a good game was looked for, and the many admirers of the game who were present were not disappointed. Quine, the captain of the Nanaimo club, elected to defend the south goal, taking advantage of the slight slope of the ground, and the ball was consequently kicked off by Petticrew of Victoria.

Nanaimo was at once forced to touch down in self-defence, and the ball was then brought out to their twenty-five line and again put in play. The Nanaimo forwards here showed some of their old formidable play, and by overpowering resistance forced the visitors twice to touch down. Victoria was shortly after upon two occasions awarded free kicks for off-side on the part of their opponents, but nothing was gained by the penalties, the ball being promptly returned by Dempster, the Nanaimo full-back, who, by the way, for a young player, showed remarkable steadiness, and won repeated applause from the spectators.

After about ten minutes' play, Bamford secured the first try for the Hornets from a pass by Quine, but no goal was scored, and this was very shortly followed by another obtained by Woodburn, and at half time the Hornets had scored six points to their opponents nil.

After the usual breathing spell play was resumed and the Victorias began to warm up, for a time pressed their opponents hard, and Petticrew securing the ball close to Nanaimo's touch line might have scored had he not passed to Wilson. The latter crossed the line, but the referee judged the pass to be a forward throw, and a scrimmage was formed five yards from the touch line. Bamford relieved his team from their dangerous position and the ball was carried down to Victorias twenty-five, where by good combination between Bamford, Quine and Marshall, the latter scored again for Nanaimo, the kick being taken by Quine who was this time successful.

Three more trys which were obtained by Stuart, Marshall and Webster in the order named were added to Nanaimos score, and the friends of the Victoria team began to fear that the "red and white" was fated not to score at all, but just before time was called Gamble managed to cross Nanaimo's line and the try was nearly converted by Falconer into a goal the match therefore resulting in a win for the Hornets 20 points to 5.

The Nanaimo forwards are a formidable pack, and the success of their team was undoubtedly due to their superior weight and work in the scrum. The ground was, with the exception of some unevenness of the surface, in splendid condition, and the COLONIST'S special correspondent takes exception with the remark of "Place Kick" in yesterday's Province, who states that "the ground in question militates against a good game." It is perfectly drained, and as a football field is something of which any city might well be proud.

Mr. Morton acted as referee during the game yesterday.

WRESTLING.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mr. J. A. Murray of this city has accepted W. H. West's challenge to wrestle for the championship of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Murray will sign articles for a stake of either $500 or $1,000 and weigh in at 158 pounds or over.

WHIST.

CHESS AND PACIFIC CLUBS.

A whist match between the players of the Victoria Chess club and those of the Pacific club has been arranged for Tuesday evening of this week. The club-rooms of the former association is now adorned with a handsome group picture of the players who represented Victoria in the recent contest with San Francisco.

The last number of the British Chess Magazine contains an extended obituary of the late W. H. K. Pollock, chess champion of Canada—a strong and brilliant player, whose demise leaves Mr. Thomas H. Piper, of this city, admittedly the strongest player of the Dominion.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. "BARRACKS."

The return match between these clubs was played yesterday at Beacon Hill, resulting in a win for the Barracks on the score of 3 to 1. In the first half, the Y.M.C.A.'s, playing down the field and with the wind, pressed their opponents closely, having rather the best of the play, and Stewart and Gadsby relieving well, although several corners were made. The R.M.A. got the first goal, but shortly afterwards Berkeley scored for the Y.M.C.A. after some good combination work. On changing ends the Barracks pressed closely on the Y. M.C A. goal; Hall, put in several good shots, but Lorimer saved well, and the Barracks scored but two more. Winsby had a close shots on the Barracks' goal, but it was stopped by Lyons. For the winning team, Gadsby, Stewart and Hall rendered valued service, and Townsend and Rann at half-back, Berkeley, notwithstanding his having received a kick on the face in the beginning of the game, played a splendid game, as did Noot, who played with him, and Scott and Johnson at back. Lorimer (R.) also distinguished himself in goal, and L. York on left wing.

BOYS' BRIGADE WINNERS.

The second Victoria company, Boys' Brigade, Football Club defeated the White Flyers yesterday afternoon after a very exciting game, 3 to 0. The brigade show great improvement since their last match.

GOLF.

The result of the golf match yesterday afternoon between a team from the barracks under the leadership of Lt.-Col. Peters and one from Oak Bay, captained by Major Jones, is as follows:

Capt. Poole Mr. Oliver Col. Peters	Even.
Mr. Worsfold Dr. Bell	1
Mr. Layton Major Jones	3
Gr. Barraclough Mr. VanMilligan	4
Gr. Frain Mr. Coombe Br. Fletcher	2

CURLING.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The games in the Winnipeg curling bonspiel will be concluded on Monday. To-day's events were most exciting. F. L. Patton's rink of Winnipeg Assiniboines won the grand challenge; Mackenzie's rink of the Winnipeg Thistles, second; Pitblado, of the Winnipeg Granites, third; and McCaffrey, of Neepawa, fourth. The Walkerville tankard is between Dunbar, of the Winnipeg Thistles, and Knight, of Brandon. The Dolge trophy is between McArthur of the Winnipeg Thistles, and McCarthy, of Regina; the Tuckett, between Gladstone and Regina, and the Galt prize between Rochon, of Fort William, and Smith, of Regina.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Nelson Wants to Paddle Its Own Canoe—The Delegation to Assist Legislation.

Mr. John Houston, of Nelson, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning, coming by way of Spokane and Seattle. He says that the residents of Nelson are almost unanimously in favor of incorporating the town, and he, with John Elliot and Charles Hillyer, who are now in Victoria, were appointed delegates to try and procure the needed legislation to bring about that result. It is claimed by the people of Nelson that the town is now too large to thrive on strippings from the government teat, and that they are able and willing to rustle for themselves, provided the chance is given them. Last year over 150 houses were erected, and no town of like size in the province has as many pretty residences. But sidewalks, passable streets, and a sewerage system are needed, and they can best be got through the incorporation of the town.

Last year was a prosperous one for Southern Kootenay, and all its towns thrived. This year will be equally good. The mines in Slocan, Ainsworth, Nelson and Trail mining divisions will probably double their output. During January they shipped ore of the value of $750,000, and if it had all been smelted within the district there would be no more prosperous section of country in America. But owing to the high price of coke, and other causes, it is not likely that any large tonnage of Slocan and Ainsworth ore will be smelted within the district until the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The smelters at Nelson and Trail now pay about $14 a ton for the coke used. Were that price cut in two, both these smelters would be in a position to compete with American smelters for the treatment of silver-lead ore.

There is no great interest felt in Southern Kootenay over the construction of a new road to the coast. The wholesale merchants of Victoria and Vancouver already have competitive freight routes to Kootenay points like Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and Rossland. While a new road would add another competitor, the country through which it is projected would, says Mr. Houston, probably be well served by the extension of the Shuswap & Okanagan from Pentiction, and by the building of Corbin's projected road from a point on the Spokane & Northern. Nelson Kaslo, Sandon and Rossland have just such railway connections, and they are all thriving.

If the provincial government believes the province is in a position to aid the building of railways, let the aid be given to trunk railways that will open up inaccessable portions of the province; but it should drop the policy of building short branch roads and handing them over free to trunk roads.

As regards the mineral act, there is no express desire in Kootenay for changes. Working miners naturally object to paying a tax not exacted from other working men, and claim that owners can see no good reason why they should not be allowed to acquire the surface rights of their claims. Mine owners, as a rule, do not object to paying their share of taxation, provided always, that the taxation is equitably adjusted.

Yesterday another mining company was registered, the Beaudette Mining Co., of Sandon with a capital stock of $600,000. The property which is on Cariboo creek in Sandon district and consists of the Beaudette claims No. 1, 2 and 3. The trustees are Messrs. D. J. Darragh, A. A McPherson, H. Thomas and Mr. D. McD. Hunter, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hunter, who has been in town for some time in connection with this business and the registration of the Heatherbell Co., left for home last night having successfully accomplished what he had come for.

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BERT SCRIVER.

Arrested at the Queen's Hotel Yesterday After a Long, Stern Chase.

Now On His Way to Rossland Where He Will Be Tried for Forgery.

Bert Scriver, the slippery fish for whom the provincial police have been quietly angling for a month back, was neatly landed yesterday, and by last night's boat was sent up to Rossland to answer a charge of forgery. He was first reported at one place and then at another, and while Superintendent Hussey has repeatedly had men on the trail and even sent a constable over the Sound to hunt for him, somehow or other Scriver disappeared always before he could be arrested. On Friday night, however, it was reported that he was in town, and inquiries were set on foot as to his whereabouts. Sergeant Langley yesterday ascertained that a man answering his description was staying at one of the city hotels under the name of Foster, and without ado arrested him. For a short time Scriver stoutly maintained that his name was Foster, but when he found the bluff would not work, acknowledged himself to be the man wanted.

Scriver who was living at Rossland during the early part of the winter was paid on December 18, by a check signed by John Goettsche, on the Bank of Montreal, Rossland. When Goettsche had his balance made up at the bank in the early part of January he found charged up against him a second check in favor of Bert Scriver for $250. This latter check Goettsche pronounced to be a forgery and so informed the police. In the meantime Scriver had come to Victoria and here he had another check cashed signed with Goettsche's name, Mr. Steve O'Brien being the victim this time, for having secured an introduction to him Scriver got Mr. O'Brien to endorse the check which was $45. This check when sent up to Rossland for collection was also pronounced by Mr. Goettsche to be a forgery. Scriver meantime transferred himself across the Sound and is now wanted in Portland for another forgery.

The police not being able to lay hands on Scriver quietly waited. Their patience has been rewarded, for Scriver evidently thought he was safe and on Tuesday came to Victoria, his intention being to take the next steamer for Honolulu.

The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing last night before Magistrate Macrae, to whose residence he was taken, the Magistrate not having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to come down town to hear the charge. Scriver refused to say anything when asked by the court; he elected to return to Rossland, and the court ordered him into the custody of Sergeant Langley, who started last night for the metropolis of Kootenay and will there hand over Scriver to the Rossland authorities.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

Earnest Solicitations In Behalf of the Sufferers—The Situation Described.

Although responding sympathetically to the appeal for help in behalf of the sufferers from starvation in India, Victorians have much to do before they can realize that the need for further contributions has been removed. There is still much to be done and there is no such possibility as over contributing. Accompanying a letter which Mayor Redfern yesterday received from the Lord Mayor of London was a circular in which it is stated that during the first week in January 1,200,000 persons were in receipt of relief. It is expected that the numbers will rise to over two millions, and may even exceed three millions at the worst time. It is already estimated that the famine will cost the Indian treasury from sixty to eighty million of rupees, and as the government of India can only accept responsibility for supplying the bare necessaries of life, the experience of famines has shown a wide field for the exercise of private charity, and this the government suggests should be mainly devoted to supplementing the subsistence ration allowed with small comforts, especially in the case of the sick, the aged and the infirm; also to providing for orphans, and to aiding those who are struggling to do without government relief. Regarding the administration of funds the circular says there will be a central committee at Calcutta, who will receive and administer the money subscribed at home, in India, or elsewhere. The central committee will apportion the funds between the several provinces, and throughout the provinces local committees for towns and rural districts will be formed, as provincial committees may determine, and will act under control of provincial committees. Periodical reports will be prepared concerning the expenditure of charitable funds and the results achieved.

Reports of two large meetings are enclosed with the circular—one held at the Mansion House, London, and another at Calcutta. At the former the Lord Mayor, the Duke of Connaught, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. George Curzon M.P., Sir B. Hanson, the Duke of Cambridge, and Mr. Sanderson, governor of the Bank of England, spoke, soliciting the assistance of the very large assemblage present, and referring sympathetically to the famine sufferers.

At home, in the city of Victoria, latest reports are as follows: Miss Jessie Wolley, $1, and Mr. E. C. Arden, $5. There has been remitted to the Bank of British Columbia, collected by the branches in each of the cities named, $46 from Vancouver; $300 from Nanaimo; and $25 from New Westminster.

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NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

To Be Used As a Means of Coercing Rival Industrial Communities.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—A statement made in the reichstag by Count Posodoswski, secretary of the imperial treasury, that the so-called autonomist tariff will be adopted by the government, has created a sensation in commercial and financial circles, as it is the general belief that such a tariff at the expiration of existing commercial treaties will be used as a weapon against the countries whose competition is dreaded the most and against the United States. An official of the foreign office, who enjoys the full confidence of Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, minister for foreign affairs, says that the new tariff will be prepared jointly by the foreign office and finance department. The first stage of the work is just begun. Expert statements are being obtained from every point of the empire in order to get an accurate picture of the condition of the various industries and trades, and especially husbandry, so as to fix precisely the degree the protection needed in each case. The new tariff based on this inquiry will be passed by the reichstag in time to be used as a means of pressure to conclude favorable treaties, dating from 1903.

TOTAL LOSS OF MANHOOD.

How Representative Cummings Denounces the Inaction of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Cummings of New York has introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to give the house of representatives any information he may have concerning the incident of the stripping of three lady passengers on board the U. S. mail steamer Olivette in the harbor of Havana, by Spanish soldiers and detectives. The resolution was referred to committee on foreign affairs, and a favorable report is expected next Wednesday. Mr. Cummings said: "If an English woman on an English vessel had been stripped by Spanish officers, as it has been alleged that an American woman was stripped, within 48 hours Moro Castle would come down or some apology would be made for it. I doubt even if Japan would have stood it. In my opinion it indicates a total loss of manhood and the keenest sympathy with savage inhumanity."

FRANCO-GERMAN "ENTENTE,"

Bismarck's Journal Does Not See That an Understanding Can Be Arrived At.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Articles published in the press as to the advisability of a Franco-German entente against Great Britain are followed with much interest here. Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten says: "Much as we like to welcome in the interests of peace, the choice of France in favor of Germany against England, yet we do not believe that French politics will yet make such a choice. France is ready temporarily to co-operate with Germany in the instance of the far East or in the African colonies, when directed against England, especially if Russia sanctions, but we do not believe for a moment that France, under any circumstances, would relinquish her hopes of recovering Alsace-Lorraine and regaining military and political preponderance in Europe."

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Chicken Giblet. Ox Tail.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Pickles. Onions. Lettuce.

FISH.

Boiled Halibut, Shrimp Sauce.
Fried Salmon, Tartar Sauce, Oolachans.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTRÉES.

Chicken Fricassee, French Green Peas.
Oyster Patties, Veal Cutlets, Mushrooms.
Salmi of Duck and Olives.

SALADS.

Lobster Mayonnaise

ROAST.

Loin of Beef, Horse Radish.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower. String Beans
Baked, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Apple, Mince, Rhubarb, and Cranberry Pie.
Glass of Beer or Wine Tea or Coffee.
Swiss and Canadian Cheese.
Assorted Fresh Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.

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AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

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conclusion Baron Banffy assured

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 13.—In the lower house of the diet to-day Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, replying to Deputy Kossuth's interpellation, declared that the reports of conferences at which the question of the mobilization of the forces would be considered, were utterly unfounded. The government, he continued, was not in a position to make a detailed statement regarding Crete, but he could say that the responsibility for the distressful state of affairs undoubtedly rested with the secret the house that the endeavor of Austria's diplomacy is to avert dangers in the East, especially any further complications in the Cretan question. (Loud cheers.)

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Feb. 13.—The British first class gunboat Harrier, the first class gunboat Dryad, the third class gunboat Blazer, and the torpedo destroyer Ardent, left here to-day to reinforce the British fleet in Cretan waters. The first class battleship Ramilies will leave here on Monday for the same purpose.

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

His Holiness and His Active Assistance at Many Important Functions.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The report of the illness of the Pope has been adequately disproved by the heavy programme of functions for Lent and the anniversary of the coronation of His Holiness which has just been drawn up at which he will actively assist. The coronation anniversary will be observed on March 4. His Holiness will deliver an important speech, and in addition to the usual consistories, will officiate at the fatiguing ceremony of canonizing Father Ferrier, the apostle of Lorraine, and Father Lacaria, the founder of the Barabites in St. Peters on Ascension Day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Still Further Declines, Influenced by the Drop in Wheat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—To-day's stock market was characterized by still further declines as the close to a week that has shown an almost uninterrupted fall in prices of stocks. A note of alarm over the threatening situation in Crete pervaded the market late in the morning and lent its aid to the pressure upon prices. There was a sympathetic influence exerted upon stocks by the sharp decline in wheat, which closed ½c. to 1¼c. lower.

Poodle Dog Menu.

From 5 to 9 o'clock. Sunday, Feb. 14.

SOUP.

Ox Tail. Julienne. Consomme.

FISH.

Steamed Rolled Halibut, Sauce Hollandaise.
Fried Salmon Breaded, Sauce Tartar.

RELISHES.

Radish. Celery. Onions. Beets.

BOILED.

Fowl and Parsley Sauce.
Lamb Tongue, Tomatoe Sauce.

SALAD.

Lettuce Mayonnaise.

ENTREES.

Sweet Bread Patties, a la Jardiniere.
Mutton Cutlets Breaded Jardines.
Fricassee Veal, au Petit Pois.
Small Sirloin of Beefsteak, Mushroom Sauce.
Apple Fritters, au Rum.

JOINTS.

Stuffed Goose and Apple Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes.
Stuffed Leg of Pork.

DESSERT.

Fruit Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Charlotte Russe.
Wine Jelly, Sweet Omelette.
Cherry and Apple Pie.
Canadian and French Cheese.
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THE THERMOMETER.

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5 a.m.	30		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m.	33	Highest 39°	1 p.m.—8 E.
1 p.m.	37°		9 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m.	38°	Lowest 29°	Rain—.05
9 p.m.	37°		Cloudy.
			No Sunshine.

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MCMANUS—On the 12th inst., at Northfield, B.C., Robt. H. McManus, Esq., late of Her Majesty's First Life Guards, aged 57.

CAMERON—In this city, on the 12th inst., at her residence, 64 Dallas Road, Mrs. C. Cameron, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2:30, from the residence as above.

HAYES—On the 11th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burt, No. 56 Vancouver street, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ruth Hayes, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 85 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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